

The National Vaccine Implementation Plan and Stakeholder Engagement Update

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2010 National Vaccine Plan

Protecting the Nation's Health through Immunization



2010 National Vaccine Plan Goals

1. Develop new and improved vaccines
2. Enhance the vaccine safety system
3. Support communications to enhance informed vaccine decision-making
4. Ensure a stable supply of recommended vaccines and achieve better use of existing vaccines to prevent disease, disability and death in the United States
5. Increase global prevention of death and disease through safe and effective vaccination



Implementation Plan Development

- Interagency National Vaccine Plan Working Group
- Guidance from Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation's office
- HHS clearance review



Implementation Plan Framework

- Goal
 - Priorities, related Objectives and Strategies
 - Agency activities
 - Short-term indicators (1-4 years)
 - Future direction
 - Additional resources



Stakeholder Engagement Efforts in Fall 2011

- Engaged stakeholders on implementation of National Vaccine Plan
- Discussed barriers, best practice examples, and opportunities for progress
- Worked at both national and regional levels
- Target audiences
 - Stakeholder organizations, including CBOs
 - Regional and local public health
 - Faith-based organizations
 - Groups relevant to specific meeting topic (e.g., electronic health records, border health, American Indian/Alaska Native population)



Stakeholder Meetings

Date of Meeting (2011)	Topic/Target Groups	Location
July 26	Indian Health Service National Combined Councils Meeting	Bethesda, MD
July 28	Public health department billing mechanisms for vaccines	Washington, DC
September 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young adult and adult vaccine challenges • Vaccine risk communications • Racial/ethnic disparities 	Philadelphia, PA
September 15	Immunize Georgia Conference	Macon, GA
September 22	Immunizations and interoperable health IT	Ann Arbor, MI
September 26-29	National Indian Health Board Annual Consumer Conference	Anchorage, AK
October 5	Immunizations in US-México Border Health Communities (Binational Border Health Week)	San Diego, CA and Brownsville, TX (2 concurrent meetings)
November 3	Health care providers of American Indian/Alaska Natives	Lawrence, KS

Examples of Stakeholder Feedback

Topic/Target Group	Feedback
American Indians/Alaska Natives	Need better ways to identify & measure coverage in AI/AN living in urban settings (60% of 4 million AI/AN now living in urban settings).
Adult immunization	VFC has been instrumental in improving and maintaining high childhood vaccine coverage. Need some financing or national system for adult vaccines.
PH billing	National level payer representatives may be aware of the billables project, but local and regional payers may not, leading to delays in making contact, setting up contracts, etc. In response, AHIP has been helping to get the word out on this project.
Border health populations	Providers should be trained on understanding vaccination cards and schedules in México, and how to translate with the U.S. schedule.
Health IT	In initial meetings with EHR vendors, states should consider reaching a common understanding of expectations, develop a manual template, inquire about procedures for handling errors, and ask for a demonstration of the user interface.

Implementation Plan Components

- Organized by National Vaccine Plan Goal, with a focus on 10 Priorities
- Includes short-term indicators for measuring progress
- Describes ongoing agency activities in support of Goals
- Companion document, led by ASTHO, describing findings from stakeholder engagement meetings
- Available in Spring 2012
- Additionally:
 - Annual State of the National Vaccine Plan report
 - Formal mid-course review of National Vaccine Plan with NVAC



Thank you
Questions?



National Vaccine Plan: Priorities for Implementation

A.	Develop a catalogue of priority vaccine targets of domestic and global health importance (Goal 1).
B.	Strengthen the science base for the development and licensure of new vaccines (Goals 1 and 2).
C.	Enhance timely detection and verification of vaccine safety signals and develop a vaccine safety scientific agenda (Goal 2).
D.	Increase awareness of vaccines, vaccine-preventable diseases, and the benefits/risks of immunization among the public, providers, and other stakeholders (Goal 3).
E.	Use evidence-based science to enhance vaccine-preventable disease surveillance, measurement of vaccine coverage, and measurement of vaccine effectiveness (Goal 4).
F.	Eliminate financial barriers for providers and consumers to facilitate access to routinely recommended vaccines (Goal 4).
G.	Create an adequate and stable supply of routinely recommended vaccines and vaccines for public health preparedness (Goal 4).
H.	Increase and improve the use of interoperable health information technology and electronic health records (Goal 4).
I.	Improve global surveillance for vaccine-preventable diseases and strengthen global health information systems to monitor vaccine coverage, effectiveness, and safety (Goal 5).
J.	Support global introduction and availability of new and under-utilized vaccines to prevent diseases of public health importance (Goal 5).